

Town and County.

—See Banner & Richard's ad. this week if you are on the market for a car this season.

—Mrs. Don H. Phillips, of Newport, Tenn., with her two little children, is visiting relatives in and around the village.

—Hardin Brown, carrier on Route 1 out of Boone, lost one of his nice horses on last Thursday as a result of colic. The animal was a valuable one and was indeed a great loss to the owner.

—We are indeed sorry to hear of the demented condition of Mr. Bennett Smith, of Silverstone. He has been a man possessed of a very strong mind and it is feared that his mental crash will prove permanent.

—Congressman Doughton was in town Monday ostensibly for the purpose of settling the post office contest in Boone in a satisfactory way. His decision which seems to be fair, will be found in this paper.

—Mr. W. R. Gragg and family made a visit to Mrs. Gragg's mother, Mrs. Shook, at Grandfather, last Sunday, the good lady having been in very feeble health for more than a year, and is at present but little improved.

—Dr. Salmons, who recently purchased the Carlton property, has sold same to Mr. Tom Miller, Assistant Cashier in the Watauga County Bank, and will, during the season, build a modern home on a lot he owns near the Methodist parsonage.

—Shirley Waters, a member of the Watauga Literary Society, at the A. T. S., has been awarded a very beautiful gold medal by the members for making the best progress in Society work during the school year just closing. The young man is justly proud of the glittering trophy, and is to be congratulated upon procuring it.

—Mr. E. C. Potter, formerly of Zionville, now of Richmond, Oregon, in sending remittance covering account for three subscriptions, writes that he is living on his homestead, and is preparing for seeding quite a crop of rye and barley this season. The gentleman seems to be well satisfied, which, in his case, means, success.

—Miss Nannie J. Rivers, who has been teaching at Olin, Iredell county, for the past five months, has returned to her home in Boone. She says her stay there was pleasant; her work most interesting, and she was indeed loth to leave her school and the good people of that splendid section who showed her so many kindnesses during her stay there.

—The Whiting people, who are preparing for extensive operations in the lumber business at Shull's Mills, are now figuring on propelling all their heavy machinery by electricity instead of by steam, it requiring 350 horse power to run it. The Company has had a conference with Electrical Engineer, David R. Shearer, of Boone, but what the outcome was we are not informed.

Communication Order Eastern Star.

There will be a regular communication of the Order of the Eastern Star Friday at 2:30, p. m. and a call communication on May 3, at night, at which time the Grand Worthy Matron is expected to be present and work in the degrees to be given. All members are requested to be present at both communications.

ANNIE E. COFFEY,  
Worthy Matron.

King Spears.

The celebrated saddle stallion, King Spears, will be in Watauga again this Spring, and will make the circuit from the Finley farm on Meat Camp.

HARRISON BAKER.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. Norton Atkins, who have been spending some time at the Blackburn hotel, left for their home at Foscoe Tuesday afternoon, the minister having conducted a series of meetings in St. Luke's church through the period of Lent.

—Once again, the Sheriff asks us to say that unless your poll tax is paid on or before Monday next, you cannot vote in the coming election. He says, unless called off on official duties, he will remain in Boone with the books the balance of the week—in case he is called away, you can get your receipt just the same by calling at his residence. Last call this, and if you are disfranchised, it will not be because the sheriff has failed to give you due and timely notice.

—It now seems that the copper property on Elk Knob is to be developed, or thoroughly tested, at least, during the summer. Mr. O. L. McGraw, of Philadelphia, and a Mr. Robinson, of Birmingham, Ala., were on the property last week, making some investigations, and engaged the services of Mr. J. B. Horton, who is now having laid out and constructed a good road to the mines for the hauling in of tools, supplies, etc. The opening up of this property would mean a great deal to Watauga, and it seems now that it is sure to be done, as the gentlemen will return in the near future to make further preparations for the work.

—Prof. B. B. Dougherty returned from Russellville, Tenn., last Tuesday, where he went to visit his sick uncle, Mr. Isaac Dougherty, who died two days after his arrival there. Deceased was for many years a resident of Watauga; a man of wonderful intellect and possessed of the faculty of making friends of every one with whom he came in contact, and the people throughout the county will be grieved and shocked to hear of his seeming untimely death, although he had attained the advanced age of 72 years. Our people will also be very sorry to learn of the serious illness of his brother Harve, who lives in the same section of Tennessee, and it is feared that ere long his illness will prove fatal.

An Aged Citizen Called Up Higher.

On Sunday morning last at his home near Zionville, Mr. Landrine Eggers, one of the oldest inhabitants in Watauga, passed to his reward, after a useful life of 86 years. He was one of the most highly respected citizens of the county, of whom a neighbor remarked that no one was ever heard to speak an evil word of him or even joke at his expense. He lived a quiet life on his farm, and it is said to his honor that he never turned a traveler from his door.

Mr. Eggers was a Mason, and even in his declining years, after he became too feeble to longer attend his lodge meetings, he took a lively interest in its teachings, and its welfare was of much concern to him. The remains were buried in the Zionville cemetery with full Masonic honors on Monday. A devoted christian, a Mason for all that the word implies, a neighbor and friend in the broad sense of the term has been taken from us and the brotherhood, his family and friends are deeply grieved at his departure.

Germany and the United States will probably come to an agreement as to the use of submarines against merchant ships, and Berlin is likely to make concessions.

General Obregon, war minister of Mexico and General Scott, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army are to meet on the border and discuss matters connected with the pursuit of Villa and the locating of the U. S. troops.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

Post Office Contest To Be Settled By Vote.

To the Patrons of Boone Post Office.

It is my earnest desire to see to it, that whoever may be appointed Post Master at Boone, that one shall be the choice of a majority of the patrons of said Office. Having met the applicants at Boone, on the 24th inst. the following plan was agreed upon, that is, that some person who would be entirely fair and impartial, should visit the patrons at their homes and ascertain their wishes in this matter, so Mr. Smith Hagaman, it was agreed, should perform this service. He will commence his work on the 4th and continue until the 6th of May or until same is completed. I hope therefore, the patrons will try to be at their homes on those days so that the matter may be closed as early as possible. All Democrats and those Republicans who supported me in the last election are entitled to a vote in this election.

Respectfully,  
R. L. DOUGHTON, M. C.

Adv.

DR. R. D. JENNINGS  
RESIDENT DENTIST

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NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 13th day of Nov., 1915, by George C. Vaughan and wife L. E. Vaughan, to secure certain creditors mentioned in said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Boone, N. C., on the 22nd day of May, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., the following described tract of land, to-wit, a tract of land fully described in a deed from John Ray and others to Joseph T. Ray, by deed dated 29 day of May 1905, and recorded in deed book No. 3, page 502, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county and containing 118 acres more or less and known as the Ray lands. This April 17, 1916.

F. A. LINNEY, Trustee,

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and  
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RIVERSIDE, N. C.

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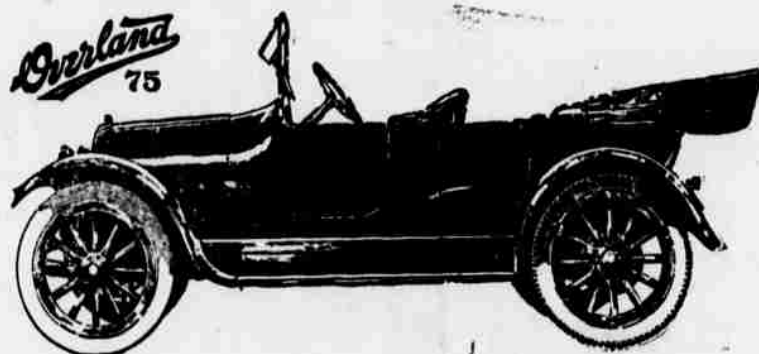
North Carolina, Watauga County. The undersigned, having been appointed and duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Thos. Coffey, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before him on or before the 6th day of April, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 4th day of April, 1916.

JOHN W. HODGES, Adm'r.

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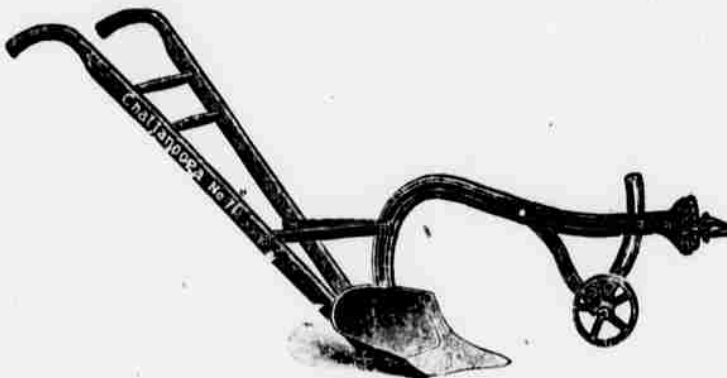
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